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REMARKS

Claims 1 – 17 are pending in the Patent Application.

Claims 1 – 8, 15 and 16 are allowed.

Claims 9 – 14 and 17 are rejected.

By this amendment, unallowable Claims 9 – 14 are canceled.

Further, by this Amendment, the 35 U.S.C. 12, second paragraph, rejection of Claim 17 has been cured by substituting –a – for “said” so that “said second means” no longer lacks antecedent basis. Consequently, Claim 17 should be in condition for allowance.

Since only allowed claims (Claims 1 – 8, 15 – 17) are remaining in the case, the case is in position for allowance.

Reconsideration, allowance and passage to issue are respectfully requested.

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